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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
SAN JOSE DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Case No. 05-00285 RMW (HRL)

Plaintiff,

ORDER RE: IN CAMERA REVIEW OF  
PERSONNEL FILES

v.

JOSE ALFREDO SOUZA,

Defendant .

17 In March, 2006, this court granted defendant's request for the issuance of an indigent  
18 subpoena duces tecum for the personnel files of two Watsonville Police Officers. Based on  
19 certain representations of defendant's counsel, the court agreed to conduct an in camera review  
20 of the files to determine whether they contained information that might be relevant to Souza's  
21 defense. The files were submitted to the court on April 12, 2006.

22 Having conducted a thorough review of the documents, the court has determined that  
23 there is no information relevant or discoverable to Mr. Souza's defense. Accordingly, the court  
24 declines to order the disclosure of personnel information to defendant and will forthwith return  
25 the records to the Watsonville Police Department.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Dated: 5/9/06

/s/ Howard R. Lloyd  
HOWARD R. LLOYD  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

1 THIS SHALL CERTIFY THAT A COPY OF THIS ORDER WILL BE SENT TO:

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5 Dated: 5/9/06

6 /s/ RNR  
7 Chambers of Magistrate Judge Lloyd

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